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SUBJ: SUBJECTS FINANCE MINISTER AICHI INTENDS TO RAISE IN
MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. AMB TOOK OCCASION OF FAREWELL CALL ON FINANCE MIN AICHI TO ASK WHAT LATTER WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY DURING THEIR NOV 15 BREAKFAST.

2. AICHI STATED HE WOULD STRESS TO SECRETARY IMPORTANCE THAT JAPAN ATTACHES TO RAPID SOLUTION (BY JULY 1974) OF MONETARY REFORM AND HIS DESIRE CLOSELY TO COOPERATE WITH US ON QUESTION OF REFORM. AICHI NOTED THERE WERE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONG THE "BIG FIVE" (BRITAIN, GRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN AND US) WHO WOULD BE MEETING IN PARIS 23 AND 24TH OF THE MONTH. AICHI IS PLANNING TO ATTEND AND WISHES NARROW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND JAPAN PRIOR TO GOING INTO MEETING. AICHI SPECIFICALLY NOTED PROBLEMS OF DOLLAR CONSOLIDATION, SDR VALUATION, AND POSSIBLE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SWAP ARRANGEMENTS AS REQUIRING RESOLUTION. HE NOTED THESE HIGHLY TECHNICAL ISSUES BUT HE CLEARLY INDICATED DESIRE FOR CLEARER PICTURE OF US VIEWS ON THESE AND OTHER POINTS IN ORDER ATTEMPT ACHIEVE CLOSER US-JAPANESE COOPERATION.

3. RE OTHER QUESTIONS, AICHI HAD ALREADY RECEIVED SUMMARY REPORT SECRETARY'S NOV 1 CONVERSATION WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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YASUKAWA AND STATED HE AS WELL AS PRIME MINISTER AND OHIRA WOULD WISH DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WITH SECRETARY IN LIGHT PRESSURES ARAB COUNTRIES PLACING ON JAPAN.

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4. A THIRD ITEM THAT AICHI WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS IS
THE STATUS OF THE SECRETARY'S DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.
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